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PROOFS OF MAN'S DESCENT.

A dispatch from London says: "Two international bodies which have been sitting during the past week discussed subjects of general interest. One, the Cambridge Congress of Zoology, was remarkable for a fascinating paper by Prof. Haeckel on the world's present anowledge of the descent of man. He lid not hesitate to declare that science has now established the absolute certainly that man had descended through various stages of evolution from the oxest form of animal life during a period estimated at a thousand million

This knowledge, which must now be eccepted as the crowning achievement of science during the pincteenth cen tury, was won through recent discoveries of tossil remains in Jave, Madagascar and Australia, and is made still note complete evidence by the available proof of discoveries where with Darwin's same is most commonly associated Prof. Haeckel thus summarized the teps of man's evolution:

"The mone phyletic ori, i , of all mamnalia, from alousitremata upward- to man, is no longer a vague hypothesis, ut an established fact. All the living and extinct mammal a which we know tre descended from a single common c, or the Permian, period, and this rm must be derived from some pe mean or, perhaps, carboniferous re, ile, allied to progonousauria and theri dontia, which was derived from a carconiferous amphebian, or group o stegocephala. "These amphibians, in turn, descend

rom Devonian fishes and these a sain rom the lower vertebrates. The most important fact is that man is a prima e and that all primates, lemurs, mon keys, authropoid, apes and man de-cended from one common stem. "Looking forward to the twentieth

century, I am convinced that it will universally accept our theory of descent. I have no doubt that the strong influence of anthropogeny upon the

One member said that Prof. Haeckel and spoken of a thousand million years is necessary for his evolution tree, while Lord Kelvin supposed himself to have proved that this world, as the scene of life, could not be more than wenty-five million years old. It d d not seem wise to complicate Haeckel's theory by assuming that a thousand million years were required for the

Haeckel replied that the computation was not his own. He took the time from one of the most eminent geologists. For himself, he confessed ne had no intuition as to the length of

Haeckel's paper with the greatest enthusiasm.

The other meeting was the institute of international law at Hague, which was attended by the most eminent authorities of Europe, but the United States was not represented. The proceedings were under the obvious shadow of the gloom thrown by the recognized clouds in the international sky.

President De Beaufort, the Dutch foreign minister, pointed out the exist. ing contrast between the sympathy felt for all efforts to bring nations into harmony and the actual practice which tends to separate and isolate them. It could not be denied, he said, that the desire shown by almost all States to render themselves independent of their neighbors and insure monopolies to domestic pursuits and agriculture by as far as possible excluding foreign products did not tally with those sentiments of solidarity which make agreement among people on different points pos-

Eut what was still more serious and COAL! affected the object of such bodies as the institute more materially, was the feverish development among all civilized nations of their armaments, Military and naval budgets have become the nightmares of ministers of finance. While the last twenty-five years had been, to a certain extent, a period of peace, armics and fleets had grown out of all proportion to those of the commence ment of the century.

When war was the order of the day, friends of peace re-arded with anxiety these imgarded mense armies, these gigantic arse-nals filled with engines of destruction. We were told they were a pledge of peace, but in any case these means of defense developed to such a degree of perfection denoted the feeling of mutual distrust and showed that the violent fear of solution intensely occupied men's minds The events of the last few months had afforded the unwelcome certainty that this fear was only too well founded. The recent war had been a painful suppose for all states. men and a great discouragement for the institute. The speaker, nevertheless, found consolation in the fact that both the United States and Spain both the United States and Spain, though not parties to the declaration of Paris, had observed its rules.

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